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*In re* Patent No. OVERSTREET, EDWARD H.

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For: Addition of Inventors:

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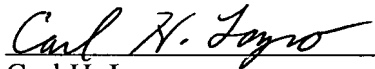
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: **DECISION GRANTING**  
: **PETITION**  
: *37 CFR 1.324*  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.48, filed Apr. 16, 2007. In view of the fact that the patent has already issued, the request under 37 CFR 1.48 has been treated as a petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is granted.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.



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**CERTIFICATE**

Patent No. 7,206,640

Patented: Apr. 17, 2007

On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship. Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is:

Edward H. Overstreet, Stevenson Ranch, CA

Leonid M. Litvak, Los Angeles, CA

Michael A. Faltys, Northridge, CA



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## SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION

1. A Certificate of Correction was filed to correct inventorship as requested by Applicant under 37 CFR 1.48 on 16 April 2007. Furthermore, the Supplemental Actions dated 19 April 2007 are moot, and may be disregarded, on behalf of the 37 CFR 1.48 request fulfilling the requirements for a petition under 37 CFR 1.324

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian T. Gedeon whose telephone number is (571) 272-3447. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl H. Layno can be reached on (571) 272-4949. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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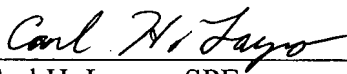
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**DATE:** May 3, 2007  
**TO:** Certificates of Correction Branch  
**FROM:** Carl H. Layno  
SPE, Art Unit 3766  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Please issue a Certificate of Correction in U. S. Letters Patent No. 7,206,640 as specified on the attached Certificate.

  
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Carl H. Layno, SPE  
Art Unit 3766

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Paper No.:20070502

DATE : May 3, 2007

TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 3766

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 7,206,640

A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

Please complete this form and return with file, within 7 days to:

**Certificates of Correction Branch - PK 3-910**

Palm location **7590** - Tel. No. 305-8201

With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Thank You For Your Assistance

Certificates of Correction Branch

**The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:**

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

☒ **Approved**

All changes apply.

☐ **Approved in Part**

Specify below which changes **do not** apply.

☐ **Denied**

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments:

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO.: 7,206,640

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DATED: April 17, 2007

INVENTOR(S): Overstreet, Edward H.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], Inventors, immediately after "Edward H. Overstreet, Stevenson Ranch, CA (US)" insert --Leonid M. Litvak, Los Angeles, CA (US); Michael A. Faltys, Northridge, CA (US)--

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